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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

531. (Five Times Amended) A snowboard boot adapted for use with a non-safety-releasable binding to mount the snowboard boot to a snowboard, the binding including a first engagement member, the snowboard boot comprising:

a sole; and

a second engagement member mounted to the sole to engage the first engagement member;

second

H wherein the second engagement member is an active engagement member and the first engagement member is a compatible engagement member that is engageable with the active engagement member, the active engagement member being movable, relative to the sole, from a